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2020 VISION: A YEAR IN REVIEW

2015-2016 President's Report

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2020 Vision

A YEAR IN REVIEW

Adopted in February 2013, ECCC's **2020 Vision** strategic plan represents a shared vision and roadmap for the future of East Central Community College (ECCC). In addition to the adoption of a mission statement, vision statement, and core values, **2020 Vision** also includes five Institutional Commitments—Student Success, Teaching and Learning, Community Partnerships, Resource Planning and Development, and Communication—which serve as core functions for the college as it strives to achieve its vision and fulfill its mission. These commitments have been an integral part of **2020 Vision** and guide every decision made by the college. The strategic plan includes the college's long-term desire to be nationally recognized and locally preferred, while meeting the educational and training needs of its five-county district in Mississippi—Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, and Winston counties.

The results of the FY2016 ECCC Survey of Campus Climate indicate that aggregate student, faculty, and staff satisfaction with the progress of each of the five Institutional Commitments of the college's **2020 Vision** strategic plan increased over the previous year. We are pleased to share with you some of the accomplishments within these five Institutional Commitments during the most recent academic year.



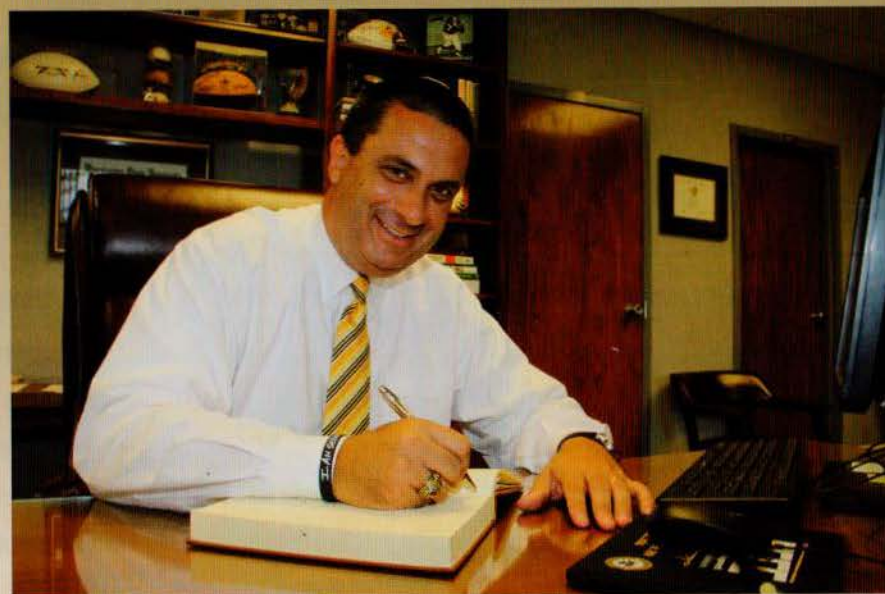
This past academic year at East Central Community College (ECCC) has been one of the most outstanding in the 88-year history of our institution.

We graduated 597 students following the 2015-16 academic year, the largest class in the history of ECCC. Nine of our 10 varsity sports teams competed in postseason play, six were nationally ranked, and two won state championships. The college began a pilot of a four-day class schedule in spring 2016, the campus became tobacco free on January 1, 2016, and our Theta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa was named to the inaugural President's List. ECCC was again named a Military Friendly School for the fourth straight year, the inaugural WarriorFest brought hundreds of people to campus for family fun, and our Wall O' Sound Band marched in Gov. Phil Bryant's inaugural parade. A new women's dormitory is under construction to help alleviate a waiting list of female students who wish to reside on campus, two male dormitories were renovated, construction on new tennis courts is expected to begin soon, and planning is underway for a new band hall. In the area of communications, new websites for the college and the varsity sports teams have been launched, the college's first mobile app is now available for Apple and Android devices, and ECCC has begun providing live streaming over the internet of selected events. Several of our students, faculty, and staff were honored throughout the year for their ingenuity, skills, leadership and other talents. And these are just a few of the many accomplishments at East Central in the past year.

I am often asked by other college presidents and administrators, "How do you do it?" My response to this question typically is, "How do we do what?" What they want to know is how such a small institution like East Central achieves all of these accomplishments, such as those mentioned above and found on the pages that follow in this year's *President's Report*.

The answer is always quite simple, and twofold. We have a strategic plan, and it's called **2020 Vision**. I talk about this strategic plan every opportunity I get. I talk about it each month with our Board of Trustees, each meeting of our Executive Council team, and when speaking to faculty, staff, students, and members of the communities we serve. It guides every decision we make at ECCC.

My response to this question usually involves an explanation that our institution is committed to Student Success, Teaching and Learning, Community Partnerships, Resource Planning and Development, and Communication—the five Institutional Commitments defined in **2020 Vision**. I also explain that each year we measure our college's progress in these Institutional Commitments. Finally, I explain that we



are not afraid to try a "new thing" if a new thing would better equip us to address one or more of these five commitments.

However, during my response to these questions, I always have to return to one common denominator in all of our college's achievements: our people. I am convinced that our college is blessed with the best Board of Trustees, county supporters, administration, faculty and staff, students, and alumni in the state of Mississippi. They are the key ingredients to what we call the EC Way: Excellence with Class and they are the real reason I am asked the "How do you do it?" question so often.

On behalf of our entire college family, I want to thank each of you for your part in the success our college has enjoyed this past year in the continued fulfillment of the Institutional Commitments of our **2020 Vision** strategic plan.

Dr. Billy W. Stewart
President
East Central Community College

STUDENT SUCCESS



Record Graduating Class

For the second straight year, East Central graduated its largest class of students in the institution's 88-year history. ECCC awarded degrees or certificates to 597 students during the 2015-16 academic year, the largest one-year total since the college was founded in 1928. It was a 5.1 percent increase over the previous academic year, which at the time was the largest graduating class in East Central history. The record graduating class included a 33 percent increase in students receiving technical or career certificates over the previous year, a direct result of a reformatting in fall 2014 of exit points for students in these programs. Other initiatives implemented by the college in recent years that contributed to this increase included:

- Waiving the \$40 graduation fee as an incentive for more students to apply for graduation and officially complete programs of study.
- Reducing the number of hours needed for a two-year associate degree from 62 to 60 to align with the 120 hours needed for a baccalaureate degree.
- Increasing the number of hours needed for a full-time course load from 12 to 15 hours so that students successfully completing a full load of 15 hours over four semesters have an opportunity to graduate in two years.
- Reducing late registration from five class days to two days so that students who register late only miss one day of classes at the beginning of each semester.
- Requiring all full-time faculty members to devote one hour per week tutoring students in the Success Center.

Graduation/Retention Rate Success

The most recent data from the Integrated Postsecondary Educational Data System (IPEDS), a primary source for college enrollment data for all institutions participating in Title IV programs, showed ECCC with a one-year increase of 5 percent in its graduation rate (28 percent to 33 percent) and a 4 percent increase in student retention (61 percent to 65 percent).

Transfer GPA

For the second straight year, students who transferred from ECCC to four-year institutions earned the highest cumulative grade point average (GPA) of all community college transfers in the state of Mississippi. Students who transferred from ECCC to one of the state's eight public, four-year institutions earned a 3.22 GPA, according to data released from the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL). Students from the community/junior college with the second highest GPA earned a 3.21. The average for all 15 community colleges combined was a 3.13 GPA. The report also again showed that community college transfer students performed academically as well or better in university courses than students who began their education at the senior institutions. The "native" students earned a 3.10 GPA.

Intercollegiate Athletics

During 2015-16, ECCC saw nine of the college's 10 varsity sports teams compete in postseason play, making East Central the only community or junior college in Mississippi to have that many teams qualify for the postseason. In addition, six of the 10 teams were nationally ranked at some point in their seasons.

- The Warrior football team advanced to the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges (MACJC) state playoffs losing 27-20 to eventual National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) National Champion Northwest Mississippi Community College. East Central capped off its best season in 16 years last December with a 35-21 win over No. 20 Kilgore College in the C.H.A.M.P.S. Heart of Texas Bowl. The Warriors finished the 2015 season with an 8-3 record, the best won-loss record since 1999. The Warriors were ranked No. 10 in the final 2015 NJCAA Top 20 Poll.
- The men's and women's soccer teams both advanced to MACJC postseason play. The women's soccer team began the season with a school-record eight straight victories and advanced to the semifinals of the MACJC/NJCAA Region



The Lady Warrior basketball team captured its first MACJC State Championship in a dozen years in February with a 75-63 win over Itawamba Community College. It was the sixth state title in college history. The team won 19 straight games at one point during the season and finished with a 24-3 record. The Lady Warriors were ranked No. 23 in the nation prior to the state tournament.

23 Tournament for the first time in school history before dropping a 2-1 match to eventual champion Pearl River Community College.

- Both the ECCC men's and women's tennis teams played in the MACJC/NJCAA Region 23 Tournament following the completion of regular season play. The men's tennis team was ranked as high as No. 22 in the nation by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA).
- The men's golf team finished fourth in the MACJC State Tournament and advanced to the NJCAA Region 23 Tournament where it also finished in fourth



The No. 10 nationally ranked ECCC baseball team won the MACJC State Baseball Championship May 14 with a dramatic win in the bottom of the ninth inning over No. 2 ranked and tournament host Jones County Junior College. The Diamond Warriors then hosted the 2016 NJCAA Region 23 Baseball Tournament at the Clark/Gay Baseball Complex in Decatur and finished second. It was the fourth MACJC State Championship in East Central baseball history, and the third won by teams coached by Neal Holliman.

place. The team was ranked as high as No. 5 in the fall in the NJCAA Men's Golf Division II Poll.

- The Lady Diamond Warrior softball team began the season ranked No. 2 in the nation and compiled a 44-11 record and a No. 11 national ranking at season's end. The team finished third in both the MACJC State Tournament and the NJCAA Region 23 Tournament.

- Of the 11 Mississippi Association of Coaches "Coach of the Year" awards following the 2015-16 MACJC sports seasons, three of them were from East Central. ECCC Head Baseball Coach Neal Holliman was the association's Baseball Coach of the Year, Head Football Coach Ken Karcher was Football Coach of the Year, and Head Women's Basketball Coach Crandal Porter was Women's Basketball Coach of the Year. Holliman and Porter also were named the MACJC Coach of the Year.
- The ECCC student-athletes and varsity sports teams also excelled in the classroom. Seventy-seven East Central athletes qualified for an NJCAA and/or a MACJC academic award based on having a grade-point average of 3.25 or higher. In addition, six of the 10 teams qualified for academic honors for having team GPAs of 3.0 or higher.

All-Mississippi Academic Team

Sophomores Ben Pace of Philadelphia and Anthony Emmons of Lake were named to the 2016 All-Mississippi Community College Academic Team. Pace, a pre-dental major, was one of 15 students named to the First Team. He received a \$1,000 scholarship. Emmons, a liberal arts major, was one of 42 students named to the Second Team. The All-Mississippi Community College Academic Team recognizes scholarly achievements and leadership accomplishments of students enrolled in the state's two-year colleges.

Hall of Fame

Recipients of ECCC Hall of Fame and other honors were recognized during the annual Awards Day program held April 28. Selection to the Hall of Fame is considered the highest honor a student can receive at the college. Hall of Fame inductees for 2016 included: Hannah Mitchell, a liberal arts major from Newton

County High School; Anthony Emmons, a liberal arts major from Lake High School; Louise Berryhill, a pre-med major from Newton County High School; Benjamin Pace, a pre-dentistry major from Neshoba Central High School; Kaylee Yates, a pre-physical therapy major from Newton County High School; and Devin Skinner, a pre-engineering major from Neshoba Central High School.

Selected for NASA Program

Six members of Alpha Epsilon engineering club at East Central were selected to participate in NASA's Community College Aerospace Scholars program. Those selected for the prestigious program at Stennis Space Center April 11-14 included Kellen Clark of Chunky, John Creekmore of Noxapater, Megan Parrish of Pascagoula and Aaron Scoggin of Lawrence. Lane Wooten of Carthage was selected to participate at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., also held April 11-14. Samuel Mitchell of Decatur participated at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas, May 22-25. The ECCC students worked on a team project mentored by NASA engineers, attended briefings by engineers and scientists, toured NASA facilities, and completed a rover competition.

PBL Honors

Members of ECCC's Theta Chi Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda competed in 21 events during state competition and had winners in each category. Each of the 20 members participating placed first in at least one event and attended the national competition this summer in Atlanta. Theta Chi was also recognized for largest chapter in membership, Gold Seal Recognition, and Foundation Recognition. ECCC earned seven awards at the national competition in Atlanta, including first place and a \$700 cash award for Local Chapter Annual Business Report. The chapter also received the Hollis and Kitty Guy Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit.

SkillsUSA Awards

Eighteen East Central Community College students captured top awards in 15 areas at the 2015-16 Mississippi SkillsUSA competition. All five first place winners advanced to the SkillsUSA National Conference in Louisville, Ky., this summer.



The Success Center was relocated from the Smith Student Union Building to the Burton Library to provide more convenient access to students. The purpose of the Success Center is to provide academic success skills, tutorial and computer assisted instruction for students who need assistance with academic studies. Internal data suggests student use of the Success Center is a factor in higher achievement in coursework.

Orientation Courses

To enhance the first-year college experience, ECCC developed self-paced Preview and Orientation courses to help students prepare for their first semester of college enrollment. The ECCC Preview Course is designed to assist new students in better understanding the East Central student experience prior to their first course registration. After the course, students should be better equipped to ask questions pertinent to their educational goals and to know where to go and who to see for



Participation by East Central Community College students in intramural sports saw a substantial increase in spring 2016 with the addition of the new sports of indoor volleyball, outdoor sand volleyball, and disc golf. Other new intramural sports are being considered for the 2016-17 academic year.

the answers. A sequel to the Preview Course, the ECCC Orientation Course, is made available at the beginning of a student's first semester. Both of these courses are intended for new, first-time college students. The ultimate goal of the Preview and Orientation courses is to help students begin to lay the foundation for their college success.

Student Engagement

East Central Community College improved in all five areas of student engagement measured in the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) administered in spring 2015. CCSSE gauges the level of student engagement at a community college, a key indicator of learning. Administered every other spring semester to students, the survey assesses institutional practices and student behaviors that are correlated highly with student learning and student retention. From spring 2013 to spring 2015, the ECCC students surveyed indicated higher levels of satisfaction in Active and Collaborative Learning, Student Effort, Academic Challenge, Student-Faculty Interaction, and Support for Learners than students in spring 2013. ECCC performed above the national average in all five categories, and above the 2015 Top-Performing Colleges in Active and Collaborative Learning and Student-Faculty Interaction.

Arthur Ashe Scholar

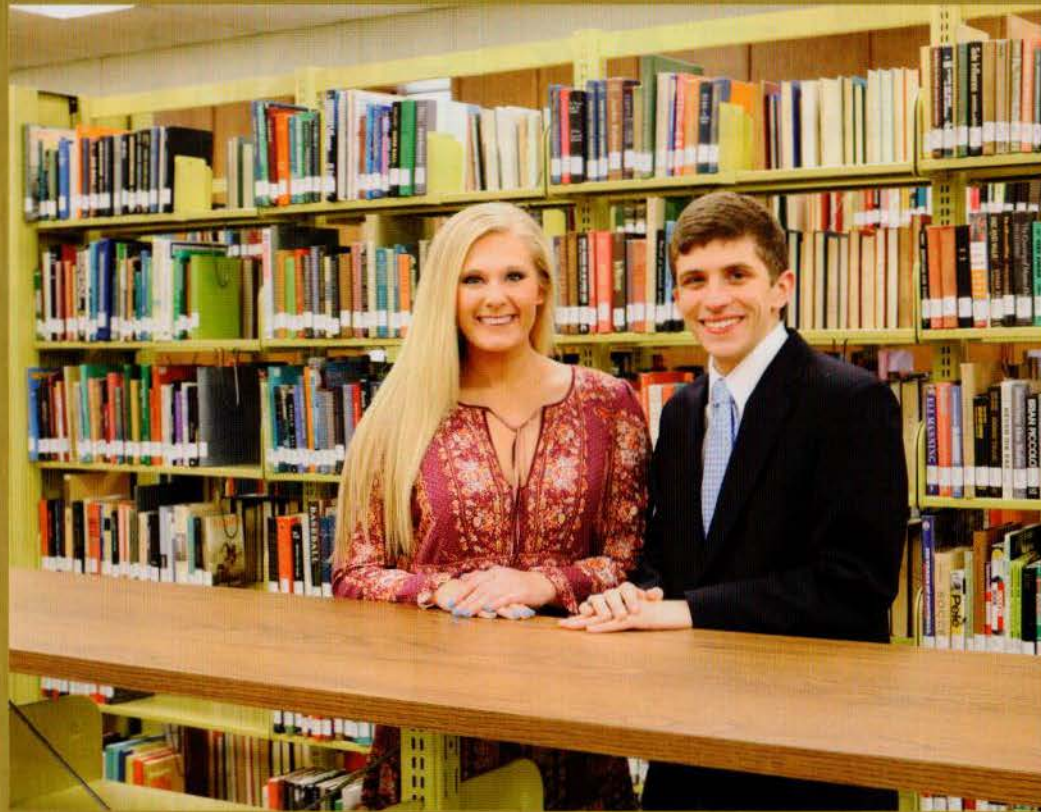
ECCC softball standout Mahalia Gibson of Hattiesburg was recognized as a 2016 Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar in the April 21 edition of *Diverse: Issues In Higher Education*. Approximately 1,000 male and female students from across the country were nominated for the award that honors undergraduate students of color who best exemplify academic and athletic achievement. The award is inspired by tennis legend Arthur Ashe Jr.'s commitment to education. A product of Oak Grove High School, Gibson was an NJCAA Division II Softball All-America Second Team selection in 2016 and a First Team selection in 2015.

Major League Baseball

Tim Anderson, who led East Central to the 2013 MACJC State Baseball Tournament championship, was called up by the Chicago White Sox in May 2016 and started at shortstop in his first game. Anderson, who was playing for the club's Triple A team in Charlotte, N.C., when he got called up to Chicago, had a double in his first big league at-bat. Through his first 16 games in the major leagues, Anderson had 20 hits, including five doubles and three home runs, and had scored 13 runs, while playing errorless ball at shortstop. A native of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Anderson was selected a 2013 NJCAA Division II Baseball All-American, the 2013 NJCAA Division II Baseball Player of the Year and received the 2012-13 NJCAA David Rowlands Award-Male Student Athlete of the Year. He was the White Sox's No. 1 pick in the 2013 Major League Draft.

MACJC Sports Hall of Fame

Former ECCC baseball standout Marcus Thames was inducted into the Mississippi Community College Sports Hall of Fame during ceremonies in April at the Clyde Muse Center in Pearl. A Louisville native, Thames played baseball at East Central in 1996-97 and led the 1997 team with a then school-record .420 batting average, 13 home runs, and 70 RBIs. Thames was drafted by the New York Yankees and also played for the Texas Rangers and Detroit Tigers. Thames currently is the assistant hitting coach of the New York Yankees.



Sophomores Ben Pace, a pre-dental major from Philadelphia, and Skylar Davidson, a nursing major from Morton, were selected Mr. and Miss ECCC for the 2015-16 school year by vote of the student body in February. Davidson was co-president of the Warrior Corps, vice president of the Student Body Association, and Homecoming Queen. Pace was president of Phi Theta Kappa and co-president of Warrior Corps.

TEACHING & LEARNING



Four-Day Class Schedule

ECCC began a two-semester pilot of a four-day class schedule in the spring 2016 semester. College officials believe the four-day class schedule contributed to the significant 15 percent increase in the number of regular admission, or “new to East Central,” students for the spring 2016 term as compared to spring 2015. Students and faculty are being surveyed in order to evaluate the pilot in terms of its intended purpose, which is to enhance student success and teaching and learning. Under this schedule, students are in classes Monday through Thursday. Fridays are a time for students to participate in learning activities outside of the classroom and visit with faculty in their offices.

MI-BEST

East Central Community College is now offering Mississippi Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training (MI-BEST), a program that allows qualified participants to obtain their high school equivalency diploma while simultaneously working on college credit courses. The new program began in January for qualified students. There is no cost for tuition for MI-BEST students. Whitney Amis of Decatur and Erin Tramill of Newton are serving as recruiters/navigators for ECCC’s MI-BEST program.

Rural Physicians/Dentists Scholarships

East Central Community College students Louise Berryhill of Union and Taylor Lott of Forest were selected to participate in the Mississippi Rural Physicians Scholarship Program. The program identifies rural college students who aspire to return to their roots to practice medicine. Benjamin Pace of Philadelphia and Evan Derrick of Morton were chosen for the Mississippi Rural Dentists Scholarship Program. Similar to the Rural Physicians Program, it identifies rural college students who aspire to return to their roots to practice general dentistry. Both scholarship programs offer recipients academic enrichment, faculty and physician/dentist mentoring, and school financial support.

Biomedical Summer Internship

Alana Knowles of Decatur, a pre-medicine major, was selected for the Mississippi INBRE (IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence) Scholars Program, an 11-week long summer internship which allows students to explore their chosen field of study outside of a classroom setting. The program seeks to engage talented researchers and students in biomedical research projects that will increase the state's research competitiveness as well as impact the health of citizens of Mississippi.

Top 25 PTK Chapter

East Central Community College's Theta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society of two-year colleges, was included on the organization's inaugural President's List, which recognizes the Top 25 chapters across the nation with the highest membership acceptance rates. The list is based on chapters' acceptance rates in 2015. East Central's Theta Xi Chapter was ranked No. 18 with a 41 percent acceptance rate.

Business Instructors Honored

ECCC business technology instructors Judy Hurtt and Christy Ferguson were honored in September at the Mississippi Business Education Association's (MBEA) annual conference. Hurtt received the MBEA Outstanding Community College Business Educator award and Ferguson received the Outstanding Career and Technical Business Educator award. Ferguson is president-elect of MBEA.

Classroom "Open House"

Classroom "Open House" professional development opportunities for faculty were implemented in fall 2015. Faculty choosing to participate opened up their classrooms for other faculty and staff to visit to hear lectures, presentations on

special topics, and/or guest speakers. One such Open House was a performance by woodwind artist and ECCC assistant band director Steve Moffett and pianist and music/keyboards instructor Dr. Justin Sharp. The duo presented a "Humor in Music" program in February.



In May, East Central Community College students traveled to Guatemala for a service-learning experience in partnership with Soles4Souls, a non-profit organization devoted to helping children around the world. In Guatemala, they visited orphanages, schools, and rural villages, distributing shoes to children in need. The students also received a hands-on education in Guatemalan history and culture. History instructor Betsy Anderson served as faculty advisor for the trip.



Students completing the Associate of Applied Science degree in Electrical Technology at East Central Community College can continue their studies toward a bachelor's degree at Mississippi University for Women in Columbus thanks to a partnership announced in November. The new Articulation Agreement allows East Central graduates to transfer a predetermined amount of career and technical credit toward a Bachelor of Technology degree at MUW.

MSVCC Instructor of the Year

East Central's Chris Ryals of Union was selected Mississippi Virtual Community College Instructor of the Year. Ryals was a drafting and design technology instructor. Chas Evans, who teaches guitar and music classes and also serves as director of the "Collegians" rock and roll band, was also nominated for the award. Ryals and Evans were recognized at the Creating Futures Through Technology conference in Biloxi in March.

HEADWAE Honorees

Sophomore Ben Pace, a pre-dental major from Philadelphia, and mathematics instructor Jenna Wright of Madden represented ECCC at the 2015-16 Higher Education Appreciation Day: Working for Academic Excellence (HEADWAE) program held in February in Jackson. The annual observance was established by the Mississippi Legislature to honor academically talented students and faculty members from each of the 36 public and private member institutions of the Mississippi Association of Colleges. Honorees were invited to the State Capitol where they were welcomed by Lt. Gov. Tate Reeves and recognized in each legislative chamber. A luncheon was also held during which each honoree was recognized.

Online Learning Recognition

Dr. Krista LeBrun, former dean of eLearning Education at East Central Community College, was one of 20 finalists for the Pearson 2016 Online Learning Excellence Awards for outstanding K-20 leaders working in online or blended learning environments. LeBrun was one of five finalists in the Excellence in Online Administration category. The awards honor educators and administrators who have demonstrated measurable best practices and innovation in online education.

Top 10 Program

East Central Community College was ranked No. 9 in the nation among the "50 Most Affordable Small Colleges for Hospitality Administration and Management 2015" by editors of BestHospitalityDegrees.com, an online resource to aid prospective students who desire to earn management positions in the growing tourism industry.

Instructor of the Year

Mathematics instructor Jenna Wright of Madden was named the 2015-16 Instructor of the Year at ECCC. Wright, who has been employed at the college since 2012, earned her bachelor's degree in math education at Troy University and her master's in statistics from Mississippi State University.

Annual Report Card

The annual Community College Performance Profile, or Report Card, once again gave ECCC high marks in several areas that were above the state averages. East Central achieved elite status in the area of student success, particularly excelling in the areas of Associate of Arts graduation rates and preparing students to transfer to four-year institutions. Overall student retention within for-credit programs, the number of students served in workforce training activities, the number of students experiencing increases in wages as well as the percentage increase in wages after training from East Central, and the number of GEDs awarded were other areas in which ECCC continued to be a leader in the state.

Reduction in Late Registration Period

Since 2014, ECCC has reduced the late registration period for students at the beginning of a semester from one week—or five class days prior to the pilot four-day class schedule—to two days. Internal research indicates that every day a student registers late after classes have begun has a significant correlation with lower grades, not completing, or dropping out. With only two days of late registration, students now only miss a maximum of one Monday-Wednesday class or one Tuesday-Thursday class. Correspondingly, the attrition rate has decreased 6 percent in two years.



ECCC co-hosted the 2015 Lamplighters Conference in October with Meridian Community College. Three East Central faculty members were selected to attend the conference, which honors outstanding community and junior college instructors throughout the state: Luke Howell, collision repair technology; Cathy May (front left), mathematics; and Melanie Pinter, associate degree nursing.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Inaugural WarriorFest

ECCC hosted its inaugural WarriorFest April 8, with more than 500 people attending the family friendly event held on the north end of campus near the Pavilion and Lake area. Activities included a Hot Air Balloon Glow, 5-K Nite-Glow Run/Walk, KidZone and a fireworks show. 5 Finger Discount out of New Orleans, La., the feature band, played throughout the evening. A Golf Ball Drop fundraiser was also held, and a Festival Food Court served carnival style food. All proceeds benefited the ECCC Alumni Association.

Distinguished Young Women

All five current Distinguished Young Women from ECCC's five-county district attended the college this academic year. Distinguished Young Women is the largest and oldest national scholarship program for high school females. Attending East Central were Leake County's Distinguished Young Woman Charlie Wilcher of Edinburg, a mechanical engineering major; Neshoba County's Distinguished Young Woman Taylor Phillips of Philadelphia, a pre-dental major; Newton County's Distinguished Young Woman Codi Ballard of Decatur, a pre-medicine major; Scott County's Distinguished Young Woman Makenzie Byrd of Sebastopol, a pre-medicine major; and Winston County's Distinguished Young Woman Paige Johnson of Louisville, a pre-dental major.

First Lady Speaks

Mississippi First Lady Deborah Bryant was the keynote speaker for East Central Community College's annual Associate Degree Nursing Pinning Ceremony held in May in Huff Auditorium. Approximately 50 students received their pins.

Inaugural Parade

East Central's Wall O' Sound Marching Band marched in the Inaugural Parade of Gov. Phil Bryant on Jan. 12 in Jackson. The 2015-16 edition of the Wall O' Sound Band boasted 170 members and performed for each home football game and for select road games and Christmas parades.

Military Appreciation

Retired United States Navy Captain Milton Smith of Decatur was guest speaker when ECCC honored military veterans at the annual Military Appreciation Breakfast held in November in Mabry Cafeteria.

PTK Advisory Board

ECCC President Dr. Billy Stewart was one of only 33 college presidents nationwide appointed to a new Presidential Advisory Board for the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. The board provides input into the organization's strategic plan, priorities, and direction. PTK, with headquarters in Jackson, is the largest honor society in American higher education with 1,285 chapters on two-year and community college campuses in the U.S. and overseas.

Military Friendly

For the fourth straight year, ECCC was designated as a Military Friendly School for its commitment to providing educational services to military students. ECCC received the award from Victory Media, which honors the top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools nationwide that embrace America's military service members, veterans and spouses as students and ensure their success on campus.

Winston County Partnership

Taylor Machine Works, a major manufacturer of power industrial trucks located in Louisville, and East Central announced a partnership in October to prepare



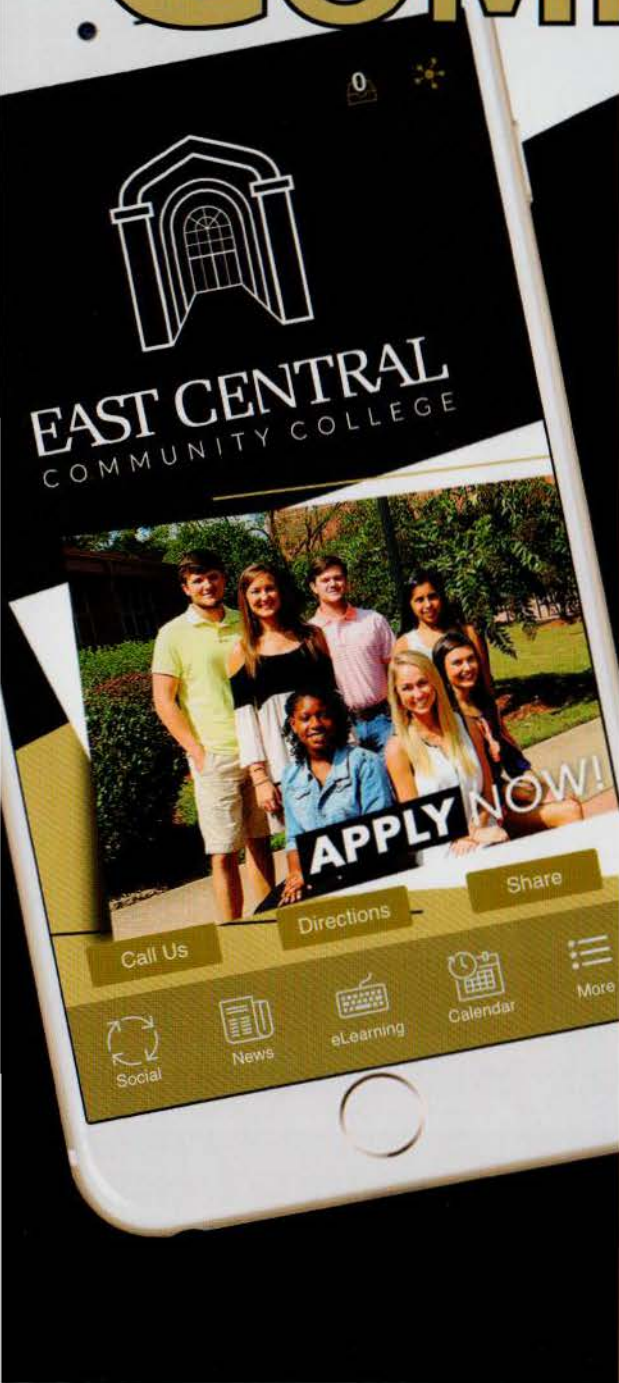
The combined concert choirs of East Central Community College and Newton County High School presented Handel's "Messiah" to a full house in November in Huff Auditorium as part of the college's continuing Cultural Arts Series. It was the first time the two choirs had performed on the same stage. The Cultural Arts Series brings performing artists and visual artists to campus throughout the year for both East Central students and the community.

individuals for skilled jobs at the growing manufacturing company. Beginning Nov. 1, applicants for jobs at Taylor needed to have successfully passed the ACT WorkKeys Career Readiness Assessment offered by ECCC, which provides the assessment and helps applicants prepare for the test. Taylor also started giving preference to individuals who complete the Manufacturing Skills-Basic training program offered at ECCC's Louisville Career Advancement Center.

Kids' College

ECCC again hosted its Kids' College Program in summer 2016 for ages 5-12. Numerous courses were offered each week. Among the offerings were camps for football, soccer, baseball, music, arts and crafts, theatre, carpentry, reading, writing, math, baking and cooking, science, and many more.

COMMUNICATION



Mobile App

The college launched its first mobile application in March 2016 that is available in both the Apple and Android app stores. This app is powered by BFAC, a Mississippi-based company. The mobile app includes information and links to the college's social media, news, calendar, myEC, and other areas, as well as easy access to the college's eLearning online web area. In addition, those who allow push notifications when downloading the app will receive other important updates from the college as that feature is incorporated in the future.

Live Streaming

The college began providing live streaming over the internet of several events during the 2015-16 academic year. Home football games were live streamed in fall 2015. Commencement was live streamed in May 2016 with over 300 viewers. The NJCAA Region 23 Baseball Tournament games were also live streamed in May 2016. The college's Office of Public Information will increase the use of live streaming of selected events during the next academic year.

Notes in the Margin

East Central began production in spring 2016 of a second book by retired English instructor Ovid Vickers sharing the history of the college. *Notes in the Margin: A Collection of Columns About East Central Community College* is a collection of essays about ECCC and its people which ran in nearby newspapers over the past three decades. The book will be available for purchase in fall 2016. In 2013, Vickers wrote *The East Central I Knew: A History of East Central Community College*.

Sports Information

Tierra Robinson was hired in February as the college's first Sports Information/Communications Specialist. In this new role, Robinson is responsible for overseeing all aspects of media, sports information, and promotion of the college's 10 intercollegiate sports teams, as well as assisting the Office of Public Information in overall college media, promotion, external and internal communications and marketing initiatives.

Nationally Recognized


A report released by WalletHub.com in fall 2015 named the Mississippi community college system as the best in the nation. The same report listed East Central Community College as one of the Top 100 Best Community Colleges in the nation among 670 like institutions studied. The ranking was based on cost and financing, classroom experience, education outcomes, and career outcomes. WalletHub.com is a personal finance website launched in August 2013.

Locally Preferred

The most recent longitudinal data reveals that East Central Community College enrolled nearly 50 percent of the public high school seniors from its five-county district from the spring 2014 graduating class, up from 43 percent four years earlier. Recent data also shows that East Central Community College ranks in the upper tier of the Mississippi community college system in the percentage of all students enrolled from within the district. Data further indicates that ECCC has the lowest percentage of students from outside the state of Mississippi among all community and junior colleges in the state.


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The college launched a much-needed redesigned and enhanced www.eccc.edu website in summer 2016. The website includes a more modern design that is responsive to all devices and contains better, more intuitive navigation. The website is one of the college's main tools for recruiting prospective students and creating awareness about the college among all constituents. The college will also launch a new athletics website in fall 2016 at www.ecccathletics.com that will better market and promote the college's 10 varsity sports teams and coaches.

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Tobacco-Free Campus & Other Wellness Initiatives

East Central Community College officially became a tobacco-free campus on Jan. 1, 2016. The tobacco-free policy is just one part of a **2020 Vision** action plan to promote student and employee wellness initiatives that create a culture of health and wellness on campus. The initiative also includes a \$127,500 grant from the Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi Foundation that will provide funds for the college to hire a full-time Wellness Coordinator, make transformative equipment upgrades in the ECCC Wellness Center, establish a wellness assessment center on campus, and cover costs associated with campus challenge activities as well as reaching out to community organizations such as schools and civic groups. In addition, healthy eating options are now offered in the college cafeteria and in vending machines on campus.

Campus Upgrades and Improvements

- The college currently is working with architects on an update to its Campus Master Plan to ensure that campus physical resources are used in the most effective and efficient means as opportunities for growth are explored and to provide the best learning environment possible for students.
- Work is underway on a new three-story women's dormitory on the South Campus that will be located adjacent to Barber Hall, the college's newest women's dormitory. This is a much-needed on-campus living opportunity that will alleviate the waiting list each semester of female students who wish to reside on campus. The most recent data available shows that East Central Community College has the highest percentage of all students living on campus among all community colleges in Mississippi.

- East Central is in the final stages for the construction of eight new, lighted tennis courts to serve the men's and women's tennis teams, as well as the campus and local communities. The facility will include parking and spectator areas, which are not possible at the current location.
- Planning also is underway for a much-needed Band Hall to be located behind the existing Vickers Fine Arts Center.
- In addition to new facilities, several campus areas received upgrades or renovations. The restrooms in the often used Huff Auditorium were completely renovated and updated in May and June 2016. New seating was also installed in both the Thrash Auditorium in Newton Hall and the auditorium in the Vickers Fine Arts Center.
- A project to implement new, consistent and branded campus exterior building signage and interior common area signage was begun.
- Preliminary work on a project to move all campus utilities underground began in spring 2016. It is anticipated that the underground installation will begin in fall 2016 and is expected to be completed by fall 2017.
- The replacement of all classroom furniture with new college-standard desks, chairs and tables was completed in spring 2016.
- The sand volleyball court was relocated from the front of Todd Hall to the ECCC Pavilion/Lake area to provide more access for all East Central students to enjoy this activity. A second sand volleyball court is planned for the same location.

Warrior Golf Classic

Golfers representing Wheeler Drug Store in Decatur claimed top honors in the Championship Flight of the 15th annual East Central Community College Warrior Golf Classic held May 12 at the Dancing Rabbit Golf Club in Choctaw. Sponsored by the ECCC Alumni Association, the four-person scramble netted \$10,132 for

student scholarships. The tournament was held in May for the first time and the tee time moved up one hour to 9:00 a.m.

Emergency Preparedness

ECCC conducted an exercise Nov. 5 to test its emergency communication and preparedness to react to the threat of an active shooter on campus. The exercise was designed to test the college's emergency communication system, campus



Students returned to campus in August 2015 to two newly renovated male dormitories, Newsome Hall and Todd Hall. The renovations included new flooring, furniture, lighting, restroom facilities, and heating and air conditioning, among other improvements. Common spaces also were updated with new furniture and large-screen televisions. The \$2.1 million cost of the renovations was funded by state of Mississippi bond funds.



ECCC students, faculty, and administrators participated in the 2016 Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges Legislative Luncheon Jan. 26 at the First Baptist Church of Jackson. Five students representing each county in the college's district helped greet legislators, ECCC's Chef Barry Karrh and his culinary students prepared and served appetizers for the guests, and music/guitar instructor Chas Evans played guitar during the event. The state's community and junior colleges host the annual event to show appreciation to the elected officials for their support of community college education and to showcase the talents of students and faculty.

active shooter emergency protocols, and ensure faculty, staff, and students are prepared to respond in the event of an actual active shooter. During the exercise, East Central used its emergency communication system—called Warrior Alert—to alert the campus community via text, voicemail, and email about the test of the system and the active shooter exercise. Faculty went through the campus active shooter protocol in their classrooms, and staff members also went through the campus active shooter protocol during the exercise, as well as assisted students who were not in a class during that period.

Boykin Joins Advisory Group

Regena Boykin, associate director for technology management at ECCC, was selected to serve on the Jenzabar EXi Registration Advisory Group. This group serves as a customer resource to the EX Advisory Board and helps set the direction for the new EXi for Registration. Membership is made up of product developers from Jenzabar and representatives from the EX customer base who have demonstrated an in-depth understanding of the EX Registration Module. Jenzabar is the college's administrative software provider.

Statewide Appointment

David Case, ECCC's vice president for institutional research and effectiveness, was appointed as the community college representative on the Review and Standards Committee of the Statewide Longitudinal Data System.

Online Elections

The college began holding online elections for student activities in fall 2015, including the 2016-17 Student Body Association election and the 2015 Homecoming Queen election, among others.

VISION STATEMENT

East Central Community College will be recognized nationally as a premier community college and locally as the preferred gateway to higher education and training for residents of east central Mississippi due to our focus on students and their success and our commitment to communities and their development.

MISSION STATEMENT

East Central Community College is a public, open-access, comprehensive, two-year institution of higher education that provides university transfer education, distance education opportunities, career-technical programs, workforce development services, and basic skills offerings to meet the educational and training needs of the residents of Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, and Winston counties located in east central Mississippi.

ACCREDITATION

East Central Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the associate degree. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of East Central Community College.

NONDISCRIMINATION

East Central Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or qualified disability in its educational programs and activities, employment practices, or admissions processes. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies of East Central Community College:

Inquiries regarding compliance with Title VI, ADEA, and Title IX are coordinated by Dr. Teresa Houston, Vice President for Instruction, Walter Arno Vincent Administration Building, Room 171, Post Office Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327, Phone: 601-635-6202, Fax: 601-635-4011, thouston@eccc.edu.

Inquiries regarding compliance with Section 504 and ADA are coordinated by Dr. Randall Lee, Vice President of Student Services, Eddie M. Smith Student Union, Room 201, Post Office Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327, Phone: 601-635-6375, Fax: 601-635-3247, rlee@eccc.edu.

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Brief History of the College

The Legislature of the State of Mississippi adopted the first basic laws for the organization and operation of Mississippi public junior colleges in 1928. Consequently, East Central Junior College opened its doors to a freshman class of twenty students for the first regular session in September of that same year.

The college initially occupied buildings that were a part of the Newton County Agricultural High School, which had been organized in 1914. The Agricultural High School was located on property belonging to the Decatur Municipal School District, which had been created in 1912. The upper high school grades that comprised the Newton County Agricultural High School were a part of the college until 1958 when they moved to the Decatur Attendance Center.

In March of 1939, East Central Junior College was accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). It has been reaffirmed each decade since. Today, the College holds membership in the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), The Mississippi Association of Colleges (MAC), and The Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges (MACJC).

Originally the institution was supported by three counties — Newton, Neshoba and Scott. Later they were joined by Leake (1931) and Winston (1935). Also, in response to an expanded mission and legislative permission, the institution's name was changed from East Central Junior College to East Central Community College in 1988.

From the two members of the original faculty of East Central Community College — Mrs. W.W. Newsome and Mr. Robert Marshall — the number of full- and part-time personnel has increased to more than 240. Since its founding, eight presidents have served the institution.

2015 WARRIOR CLUB CONTRIBUTIONS

(January – December)

LEAKE COUNTY

Chief

Ide Dickens '40
Super Brave
 William Kitchings
Brave
 Gilbert Barham '74
 Shirley McMillin
 Sonic of Carthage, LLC
 Trustmark National Bank
Papoose
 Cline Watkins '63

NESHOPA COUNTY

Super Chief

Junction Management
 Prince Oil Company, Inc.
 Edward Williamson '66
Chief
 Jason Hailey '98
 Sam Nowell '69
Super Brave
 Steve Nelson '68
 The Citizens Bank of Philadelphia
 Bob Posey '82

Brave

B & G Equipment, Inc.
 Barry Irons '69
 Lee Phillips
 Susan Fox-Smith '88
 Sonic Drive-In Philadelphia, LTD

Young Brave

Mark Cheatham '86
 Prentice Copeland '49
 Kim Hardy
 Hugh Winstead '69

Papoose

Joseph Knight '89
 Roger Pace '83
 Ronnie Ward

NEWTON COUNTY

Super Chief

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Chief

Decatur Lions Club
 John Foreman '90
 Nicole Harrison '92
 Ken Karcher
 La-Z-Boy, Inc.
 Richard Thoms '96
 TraxPlus LLC

Super Brave

Jimmy Dempsey
 ESCO Corporation
 Great Southern Bank
 Scott Hill '89
 Max Huey '65
 Lori Luke '81
 Newton County Bank
 Jeanette Thrash '58
 Mickey Vance '79

Brave

L.B. Adkins '47
 Allen Amis '95
 Tanya Boler '85
 Rickey Chaney
 Bob Douglas '67
 Mary Cille Gibbs '65
 Lisa Gorgas '88
 James Graham
 Joseph Harris '59
 Wendy Knuth
 Randall Lee '82
 Robert Lewis '96
 Van Lucas '63
 Marshall Ford Co., Inc.
 Gene Massey

Super Chief

Newton County Bank
 Patrick O'Neill
 Billy Pierce '67
 Alice Pouncey
 Anthony Reeves '95
 Randy Rushing '83
 Barbara Sue Simkins '56
 Charlotte Smith
 Philip Smith '82
 Loretha Snow
 Sonic of Newton, LLC

Brave

Billy Stewart

Doug Whittle

Young Brave

Pat Addy '58
 Allen Carroll
 Keith Joyner '90
 Massey Lauren
 Gerald May
 Ovid Vickers

Papoose

Laverne Chaney
 Earline Harrison
 Fayden Henley
 Bud Hollingsworth
 Nancy Kidd-Smith '76
 Vivian Taylor '88

SCOTT COUNTY

Chief

Dolan Management Services, LLC

Super Brave

James Farris

Brave

Ralph Brown '72
 Elizabeth Hill '60
 Drew Kenna '04
 Billy Lovett '57
 Haywood Reeves '67
 Scott County Broadcasting
 Sonic of Forest, LLC
 Joe Tadlock '71
 Rita Waggoner '61

Young Brave

Larry Bradford '70
 Brenda Kirby '62
Papoose
 Frank Edmondson
 James Bobby Kirby '00

WINSTON COUNTY

Super Brave

Quitman Family Dental PLLC

Brave

James Wood '49

Young Brave

Robin Fulton

OUT-OF-DISTRICT

Super Chief

Anonymous
 Brown Bottling Group, Inc.
 Chevron
 Earl Marshall '56
 Hal Presley '77
 Rush Health Systems
 Sequel Electrical Supply LLC
 J. Wyers Protective Coatings

Chief

BankFirst
 Hwy. 15 Tire & Lube LLC
 Neal Pest Control Inc.
 James Read
 Solutions Management, LLC
 Yucca Valley Chrysler Center

Super Brave

Arch, Inc.
 AT&T Foundation
 Ruby Brown
 Carole Henry '57
 Community Bank
 Thomas Hannah '58
 Howard Technology Solutions
 Huff-N-Stuff
 John Johnson
 M & M Timber Harvesting Company
 Magnolia Medical Leasing Company
 Jessie McMullan '57

Brave

Charlie Payne '63
 Southern Pine Electric Power

Brave

Sherry Abney
 William Mack Allmand '72
 Americrete, Inc.
 Alfred Balthazor
 Leonard Blalock '57
 T. C. Cannon '57
 Van Chancellor '63
 Tommy Chason '58
 Richard Chesnutt
 Brian Cooper '91
 Sara Crawford '49
 Columbus Machine and Welding
 Elkins Wholesale Inc.
 Tammie Fitzgerald '81
 Danny Garrett
 Gregg Chapel A.M.E. Church
 Ray Hannah '55
 Hardy Manufacturing Co., Inc.
 Jackie Hicks
 Jay Belcher Taxidermist
 Erle Johnston
 Eugene Langston '49
 Evadna Lyons
 Ralph Mays

Robert McCrory '50
 McDonald's Arch Inc.
 Medical Arts Surgical Group
 A. Clyde Mills '58
 Miss. Assoc. Of Colleges
 Mitchell Law Firm
 Mrs. Sheila's Clubhouse
 Debra Nobinger
 Charlotte Porch
 Jackie Prestegard
 Avis Prince
 James Read
 Alice Richard
 John Rushing '54
 Terri Russell '82
 Royce Shaw '68
 Don Smith
 Gayle Smith '60
 State Farm Insurance Companies
 Taber Extrusions LLC
 Tonya Yarbrough
 Lucy Young '71

Young Brave

Brent Bailey '91
 Eugenia Baucum '57
 Marilyn Carroll
 James Fisackerly '58
 Everette Fox '61
 Wanda Hunsucker
 James Lowery '56
 Emma Massey
 Kimberly Seale
 Anthony Stanford '05
 Chelsey Vincent '08
 Gerald Walton '54
 Donna White
 Sara Williams '56

Papoose

Jeffrey Gentry
 Danny Jones
 Mike Lee '79
 Madeline Strahan '54

COACHES 20

Anonymous
 Louise Bailey
 BankFirst
 David Byars '72
 The Citizens Bank of Philadelphia
 Howard Clark
 ESCO Corporation
 William Freeman '64
 Hudspeth Properties LLC
 Earl Marshall '56
 Guy Nowell '73
 Philadelphia Sertoma Club
 Prince Oil Company, Inc.
 Rush Health Systems
 Philip Smith '82
 George Taylor '67
 TraxPlus LLC
 Trustmark National Bank

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George Taylor '67 (Scott), Chairman

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2015 Warrior Club Contributions (January – December)

Leake County	1,410.00
Neshoba County	7,038.00
Newton County	12,645.00
Scott County	1,925.00
Winston County	250.00
Out-of-District	59,505.00
Total	\$82,773.00

2016 WARRIOR CLUB CONTRIBUTIONS

(January - June)

LEAKE COUNTY

Young Brave
Sonic of Carthage, LLC
Papoose
Cline Watkins '63

NESHOBA

Chief
Jason Hailey '98
Super Brave
Bob Posey '82
Brave
Barry Irons '69
Sid Williams '76
Hugh Winstead '69
Young Brave
Susan Fox-Smith '88
Sonic Drive-In Philadelphia
Prentice Copeland '49
Papoose
Kim Hardy
Mark Cheatham '86
Joseph Knight '89
Marcus Stribling '92

NEWTON

Super Chief
ESCO Corporation
La-Z-Boy, Inc.

Chief

Nicole Harrison '92
Newton Outdoor Power, LLC
Super Brave
Scott Hill '89
Van Lucas '63
Randy Rushing '83
Charlotte Smith
John Foreman '90
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Brave
Lori Luke '81
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Rickey Chaney
Great Southern Bank
Marshall Ford Co., Inc.
Patrick O'Neill
Billy Pierce '67
Alice Pouncey
Ovid Vickers
Young Brave
Tanya Boler '85
Lisa Gorgas '88
Gene Massey
Sonic of Newton, LLC
Brave
Allen Amis '95
William Goodwin '66
Papoose
Bud Hollingsworth
Mike Lee

SCOTT

Super Brave
James Farris
Drew Kenna '04
Brave
Haywood Reeves '67
Scott County Broadcasting Network
Joe Tadlock '71
Young Brave
Sonic of Forest, LLC
Frank Edmondson
Papoose
Larry Bradford '70
James Bobby Kirby '00

WINSTON

Super Brave
Ron Perkins '98

OUT-OF-DISTRICT

Super Chief
Earl Marshall '56
Arch Inc.
Wilmer James '57
Hal Presley '77
Super Brave
Lois McMullan '60
Stephanie Shaw '97
Alman Realty

Thomas Hannah '58

Brave

Teresa Trimm
John Rushing '54
Royce Shaw '68
Ranica Nickles
Betty Chancellor '63
Sara Crawford '49
Ray Hannah '55
Ralph Mays
Young Brave
Everette Fox '61
Evadna Lyons
Anthony Stanford '05
Madeline Strahan '54
Mike Howle '72
Gerald Walton '54
Papoose
Jackye Britt '55
James Rigby
Sara Williams '56

COACHES 20

David Byars '72
ESCO Corporation

2016 Warrior Club Contributions (January - June)

Leake County	88.00
Neshoba County	1,676.00
Newton County	7,118.00
Scott County	963.00
Winston County	250.00
Out-of-District	8,200.00
Total	\$23,783.00

2015-2016 FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

(July 2015 - June 2016)

The ECCC Foundation currently maintains 108 endowed scholarships, 42 annual scholarships, and 13 partially endowed scholarships. For the 2016-2017 school year, the Foundation awarded \$99,574 in scholarship awards to ECCC students thanks to contributions to the Foundation's scholarship program. This total does not include awards through the Children of Andrew & Inez Gaines: Marjorie Mansfield, Mary George Pace, Frances Gaines Blum Slagle, Virginia Gaines Smith, & Geneva Gaines Boring In-District Tuition Scholarship awards made to incoming freshman students.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Aaron Ronald Davis Memorial

Scholarship
Kim Hardy
Lisa Lampton

AT&T Endowed Scholarship

AT&T

Bob Wilkerson Memorial Vo-Tech

Scholarship
Robert Wilkerson

Classes of 1957, 1958, & 1959

Scholarship
A. Clyde Mills '58
Beverly Oliphant-Martin '58

Clyde Williams '57

Dan Chatwood Scholarship

Ed Amis '66
Clayton Barnett '67
Joe Blount '65
L.M. Bonds '67
Joseph Broussard '67
Bryan Lawn Services, LLC
Rebecca Bryars
James Burkes '67
Daniel Chatwood
Deborah Clark
Billy Davidson
Billy Dill '66
Joe Ezelle '65
Granville Freeman '67
Bobby Fulcher '66
William Fulcher '65
Bernard Fulton '63
Charles Grelier
Billy Henderson '67
D. J. Hisaw '65
Ray Humphreys '65
Lonnie Johnson '67
Rex Keeton '65
Reggie Lancaster
Harry McLemore '66
Rachel Mitchell
Steve Nelson '68
B. Timothy Pennington '68
J. Edward Rainer '67

Steven Richardson '66

Herman Roberts
Anonymous
Wendell Walker '65
Johnny Wall '67
Richard Ward '66
Edward Williamson '66
Lamar Willis
Donald Gray Triplett
Donald Triplett '55

Dr Beverly Henry (Oliphant) Martin & John E Martin Scholarship

Beverly Oliphant-Martin '58

Ernest H. Boswell Scholarship

George Gibson
Jane Gibson
Linda Montgomery
Kristen Stephenson

Frances Aycock Johnson & Jo Ann Aycock Thomas Scholarship

Harold Aycock '64

Frances Brown Crenshaw Nursing

Scholarship
Joellyn Brelsford '75
Robert Logan
Merek Foundation

Jessie M. and Bobby Everett

Scholarship
Keith Everett '73

Robert Loeb
Lisa Lucovich '78
Pete Lucovich '73
Ruth McMullan

John Lambert Neill Memorial Scholarship

Nancy Broell '60

Ken Pouncey Scholarship

Alice Pouncey

Kyle Dunkerson Memorial Scholarship

Angela Kyzar '97

Landon B. Burt Memorial Scholarship

James Bryant
Rick Tillotson

Lifetime Member Endowed Scholarship

Roxene Atkinson '53

Ovid & Carol Vickers Scholarship

Jimmy Kilpatrick '58

Pam Harris Memorial Scholarship

Michael Mays

Prentice & Dorothy Copeland

Scholarship
Prentice Copeland '49

Randy Cleveland Pre-Engineering

Randy Cleveland '81

State Farm Insurance Scholarship

Sam Nowell '69
State Farm Companies Foundation

Stella Newsome Scholarship

Mike Pope '55

Sylvia Ann Graham Haywood

Scholarship
William Haywood

T.H. Etheridge Family Scholarship

Tam Etheridge '53

Thomas W. Thrash Scholarship

Melissa Carleton '88
Jeanette Thrash '58

Youngblood Family Scholarship

E.L. Youngblood '50

NOT YET ENDOWED

Brenda K. Johnson Gospel Choir
Scholarship
Brenda Johnson '75
Gloria Johnson

MS Organization for Associate Degree
Nursing ASNEC
MS Organization for Associate Degree
Nursing

Stella Dickerson Technical Honor

Scholarship
Sharon LeJeune

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Bank of Morton Scholarship

Bank of Morton

Board of Trustees Scholarship

John Amis
Board Of Trustees' Fund
Rodney Bounds '62
David Byars '72
Patsy Clark '60
Pat Cleveland '68
Edsel Cliburn '59
Prentice Copeland '49
Vernon Crotwell '68
Rebecca Farris
Ricky Goldman
Tommy Harrison '81
Beverly Hart
Jimmy Hollingsworth '85
Delane Hudson
W.B. Jones
William Kitchings
Daniel Lanier
Randal Livingston
Van Lucas '63
Ken McMullan '91
Jerry Nance '69
Gerald Parker '65

See SCHOLARSHIPS, next page

2015-2016 CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOUNDATION FUNDS/PROJECTS

(July 2015 – June 2016)

Annual Fund - Investors in Excellence

Christy Ferguson
Norman Gillis
Robert Jordan '69
Roger Pace '83
Barbara Pounds '52
Carol Shackelford '71

Burton Library Fund

Denita Thomas '96

Championship Rings Fund

BankFirst
Decatur Lions Club
ESCO Corporation

Great Southern Bank
Nicole Harrison '92
Beverly Hart
Logan & Mayo, P.A.
Billy Stewart
Annie Stowers
The Citizens Bank of Philadelphia
Valley Services Inc - Jackson

Cliburn Track

Edsel Cliburn '59

Felix and Elene B. Sutphin Healthcare Simulation Fund

Madge Williams

Football Operations Center

Freddie Bagley '72
Scott Brock

David Case
Henry Hudspeth '59
Joseph Killens '83
Billy Stewart
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Estate of Lucille Wood '51

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Tina Harris '90
Henry Hudspeth '59
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John Mutziger
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Deborah Skinner '71
Total Pain Care
Ovid Vickers
William Yount

Moreau Endowment Fund

Hank Moreau '59

Oliphant-Martin Faculty Excellence Fund

Judith Hurtt '75
Beverly Oliphant-Martin '58

President's Excellence Fund

Willis Lott

Welding Class Project Fund

Robert Cherry '67

SCHOLARSHIPS (continued from previous page)

Bob Posey '82
Alan Rhea '84
Annie Stowers
Billy Wilbanks '74

Bobby Addy Memorial Scholarship

Chad Bond
Bullock Toyota
Decatur Development & Recreation
Decatur Telephone Co.
ESCO Corporation
Fairy Tales
Johnson's Tomatoes & Farmers Market
Milling Funerals Home
MS Golf Cart Outlet Inc
Richton Tie & Timber, LLC
Esther Smith '77
Robby Thompson

Dr. Earl L. Laird, Sr. Scholarship

Dorothy Ezell
Janet Fulton
Earl Laird

General Scholarship Fund

Ken Barnett
BKD, LLC
Voncile Breazeale '65
Mark Buntyn '81
Sledge Telephone Company
Smithville Telephone Company

Hogue Brantley Annual Scholarship

James Hogue '61

Jessica Cager Memorial Scholarship

Benjamin Moore & Co.
William Cassel

La-Z-Boy Scholarship

La-Z-Boy, Inc.

Mable Moore Carr Educational Scholarship

Mississippi United Methodist Foundation

MS Association of Supervisors Scholarship

Mississippi Community College Foundation

MS Automotive Manufacturers Scholarship

MS Automotive Manufacturers Educational Fund

MS Land Bank Scholarship

Mississippi Community College Foundation

Newton Rotary Club Scholarship

Newton Rotary Club

Paul V. & Voncile H. Breazeale Ministerial Scholarship

Mississippi Baptist Foundation

Pearl River Valley EPA Scholarship

Greater Pinebelt Community Foundation

W. R. Covington Scholarship

Charlotte Smith

For a complete listing of endowed and annual scholarships go online to <http://www.eccc.edu/foundation> and click on the Annual Scholarships link or the Endowed Scholarships link. To start a scholarship fund at the college, contact the ECCC Foundation at 601-635-6327 or e-mail to dleblanc@eccc.edu.

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On the Pearl River Resort in Choctaw
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John W. Boutwell (Clinton)
La-Z-Boy South (Newton)
Dancing Rabbit Golf Club
ECCC Alumni Association

2015-2016 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

(July 2015 – June 2016)

LEAKE COUNTY Annual Dues/Unrestricted

Bank of Walnut Grove
Chris Bilbro '62
Ray Britt '66
Travis Cain '94
David Howell '69
James McBeth '10
Joseph McBeth '15
Zela McBeth '82
Tommye Rosenbaum '60
Jackie Tharp
Janet Wilkerson '78

NESHOBA COUNTY Annual Dues/Unrestricted

Bryan Barnett '60
Caleb Brown '16
Bobby Butler '81
The Citizens Bank of Philadelphia
Mildred Gordon '46
Sara Hutcheson '35
Junction Management
Colleen McDonald '79
Jack McMichael '70
Jordan McMichael '10
Larry McMillan '65
Roger Pace '83
Melanie Pinter '96
Bernita Reynolds '99
Ralph Rogers '58
Billy Sharp '56
Ramond Stokes '56
Marcus Stribling '92
Nicholas Turner '95
David Watkins '99
Sid Williams '76
Edward Williamson '66

NEWTON COUNTY Annual Dues/Unrestricted

Pat Addy '58
Allen Amis '95
William Bailey '46
John Blount '49
Nancy Bounds '65
Lundy Brantley

Ann Burkes '63
Brenda Chaney '75
Laverne Chaney
Merita Cherry
Edsel Cliburn '59
Janet Estes '98
Richard Harris '52
Barbara Harrison '76
Earline Harrison
Nicole Harrison '92
George Hayes
Nancy Kidd-Smith '76
Polly Mayes '80
Logan & Mayo, P.A.
Richard Mayo '55
Tarina McMillan '92
Wamon Monk
Patrick O'Neill
Janell Ozburn '54
Ashley Patterson '10
Alice Pouncey
Randy Rushing '83
Martha Sibley '92
Jane Smith '77
Phil Sutphin
Betty Thames '51
Laura Thorne '89
Terry Tullos '72
Elton Wall '56
Roy Walters '88
Dale Wood '62

Lifetime Dues

Marcus Gordon '55
Max Huey '65
Billy Stewart

SCOTT COUNTY Annual Dues/Unrestricted

Ralph Brown '72
Adrianna Crout
Myra Davis '79
James Farris
Donna Gilmer '97
Elizabeth Hill '60
Thomas Langford '49
John Paul Lee
Tyler Lewis '72
Billy Lovett '57
Alicia Lundstrom '01

Erica Riser '02
Larry Robinson
Linda Robinson '95
Brian Roland '90
Scott County Broadcasting Network
Joe Tadlock '71
Kaitlyn Ware

Lifetime Dues

Connie Comans '91
Michael Wade

WINSTON COUNTY Annual Dues/Unrestricted

Zachary Allen '15
Faye Horton '61
Robert Lee '93
Amanda Lovorn '62
Gerald Parker '65
Bobbie Triplett '50
Patricia Triplett '67
James Wood '49

Lifetime Dues

Dennis Taylor '73

OUT-OF-DISTRICT Annual Dues/Unrestricted

William Larry Adams '57
Billy Alderman '60
Ronnie William Anderson '98
Fred Barfoot '59
Berneice Barham '54
Elizabeth Barnes '70
Joseph Barnes '39
Ouida Barnes '50
Baxter Beavers '65
Emily Beaver '58
Douglas Blount '56
Henry Blount '46
Imogene Borganelli '47
Jackye Britt '55
Thomas Carpenter '62
William Carter '75
Raymond Clark '68
Cheryl Comans '81
Community Bank
Mary Evelyn Craft '48
Paul Craft '62
Wyatt Davis '51
Billy Dill '66
Cindy Doogan '71
David Duncan '89
George Dykes '63
Suzanne Eady '76
Minnie Fields '54
James Fisackerly '58
Clarence Foreman '57
Bobby Fulcher '66
Richard Fulmer '59
Katherine Furr '45
Jeffrey Gentry
Ralph Germany '57
Larry Golden '69
Jeanine Hamilton '67
Betty Haney '65
Norman Harris '47
James Henderson '60
Virginia Horton '62
Mike Howle '72
Jeffery Hudson '11
Audray Jason '64
Patsy Johnston '52
Sandy Keenan '68
Linda Lane
Eugene Langston '49
Thomas Leach '62
Jimmy Ledlow '67
Kathryn Livingston '61
James Lowery '56
William Loyd '58
Mary Frances Maczisz '59
Jeanette Mallory '67
Ralph Mays
Herman McKenzie '49
Harry McLeMore '66
LaHara Medlock '63
A. Clyde Mills '58
Ellen Vancille Mills '61
Linda Minard '65
Charles Mooney '57
Tony Munn '58
Doris Murphy '48
Clyde Muse '49
Bruce Nicholson '67
Debra Nobinger
Cindy Pennington '79
Shaeffer Pennington

Piggly Wiggly of Collinsville
Carolyn Pope '56
Mike Presley '56
Ladd Reynolds '84
Max Rich '54
Richard Richie '59
Luther Rives '62
Sam Roberts '62
Alben Roland '86
Ross Sherman '58
Kenneth Slaughter '50
Gayle Smith '60
Joseph Smith '57
Billy Tidwell '52
Larry Tuggle '55
W. Lamar Weems '51
Clyde Williams '57
Sara Williams '56
Perry Winstead '79

Lifetime Dues

Donald Denson '66
Jack Evans '72
Nell Wall '55
Jimmy Carr '64
Thomas Hannah '58
Barbara Kennedy '67

Alumni Association FY 2016 Contributions (July 2015 – June 2016)

Leake County	570.00
Neshoba County	1,220.00
Newton County	2,749.00
Scott County	1,035.00
Winston County	425.00
Out-of-District	14,425.00
Total	\$20,424.00

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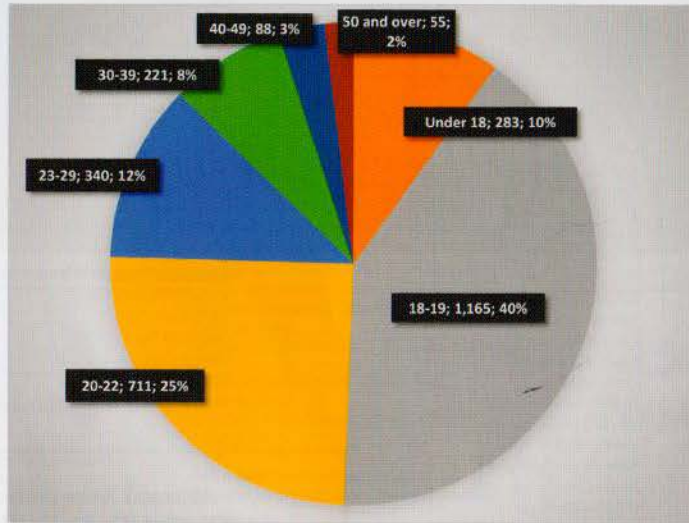
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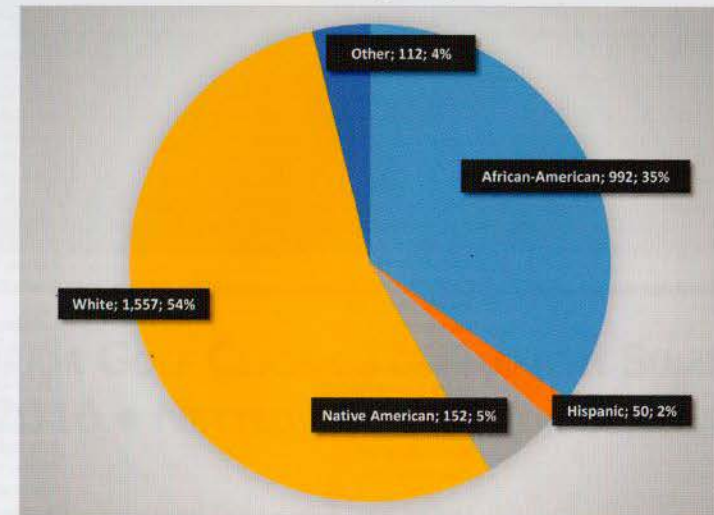
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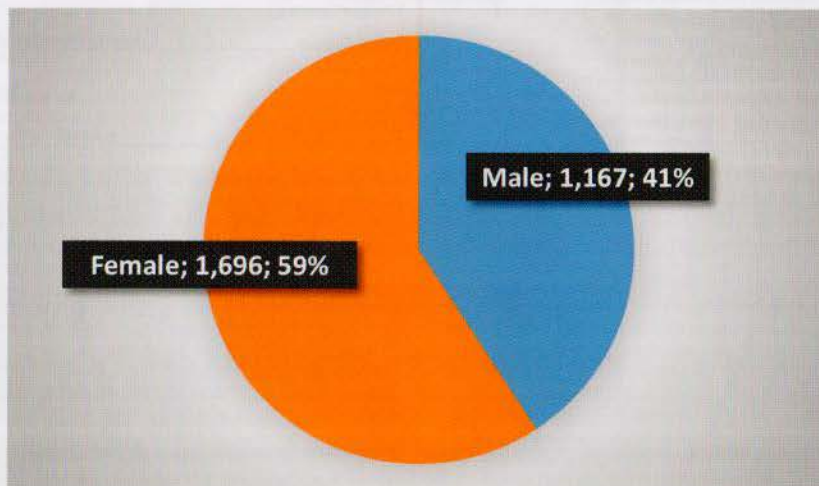
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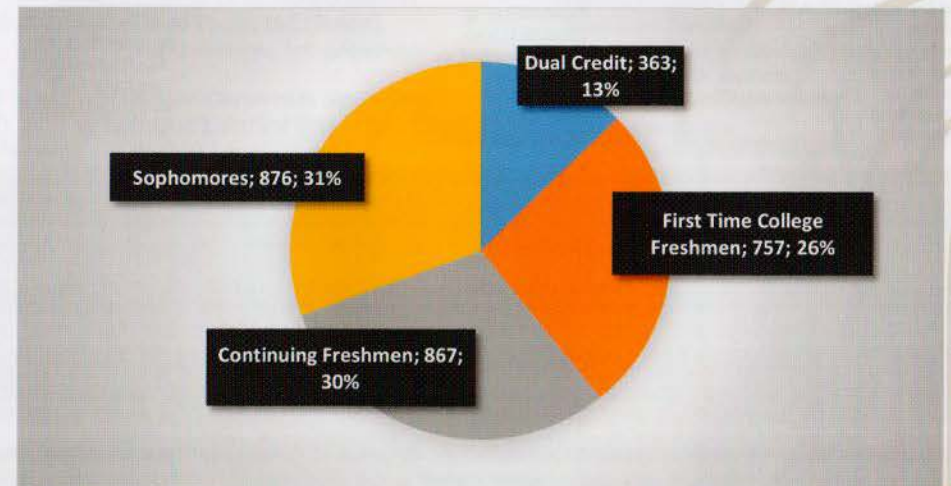
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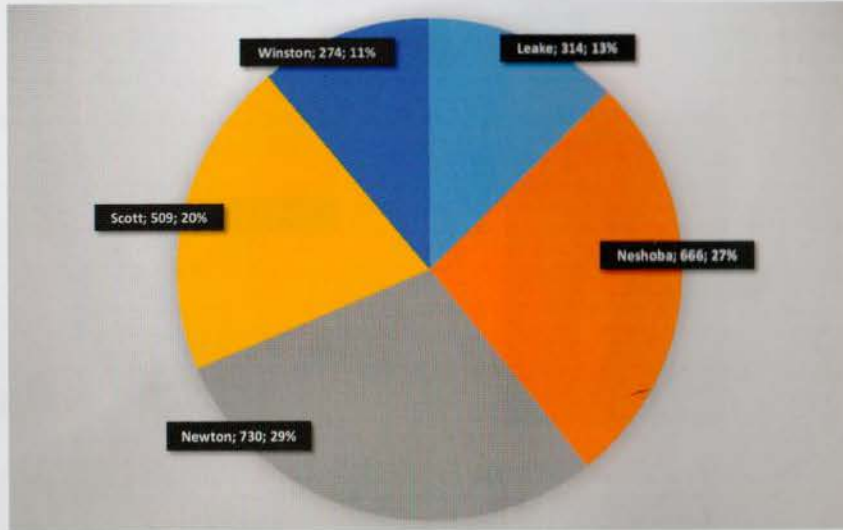
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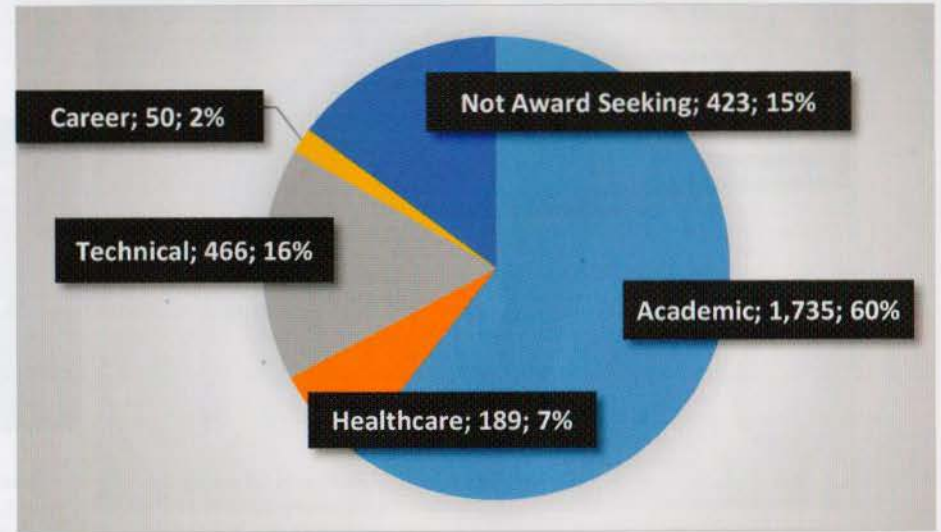


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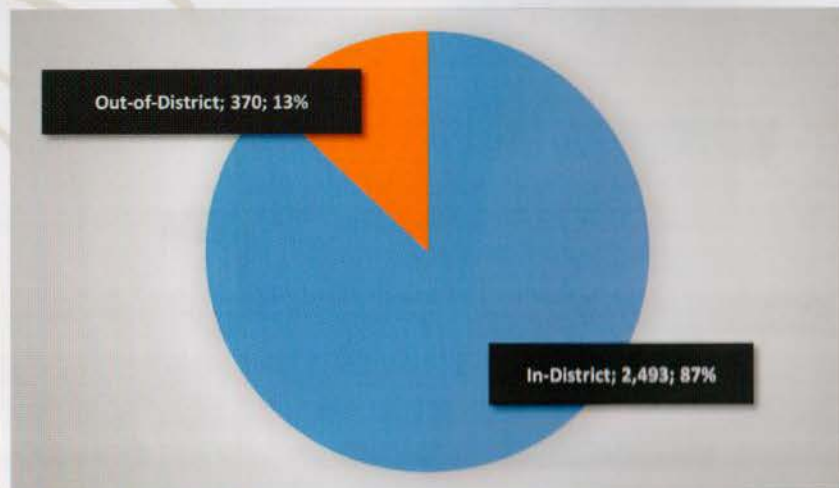
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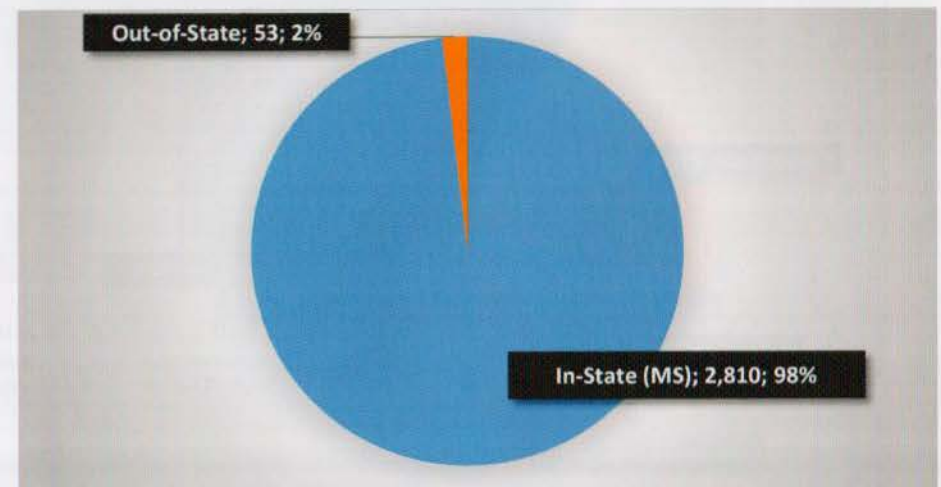
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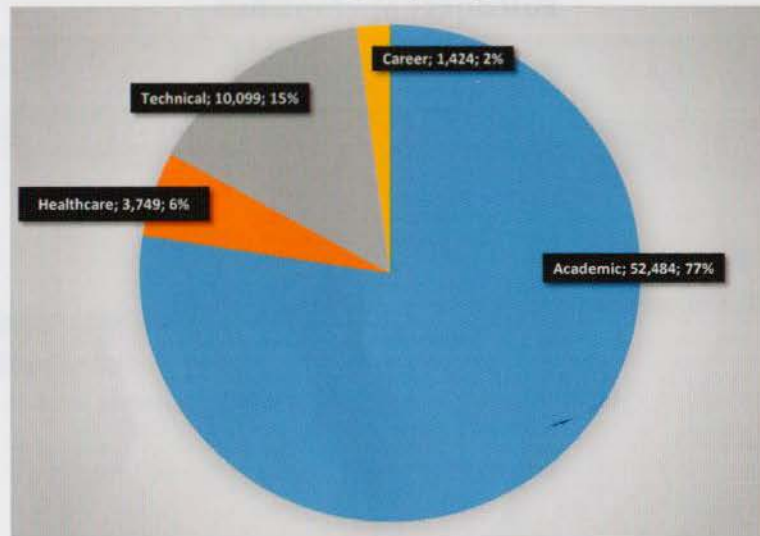


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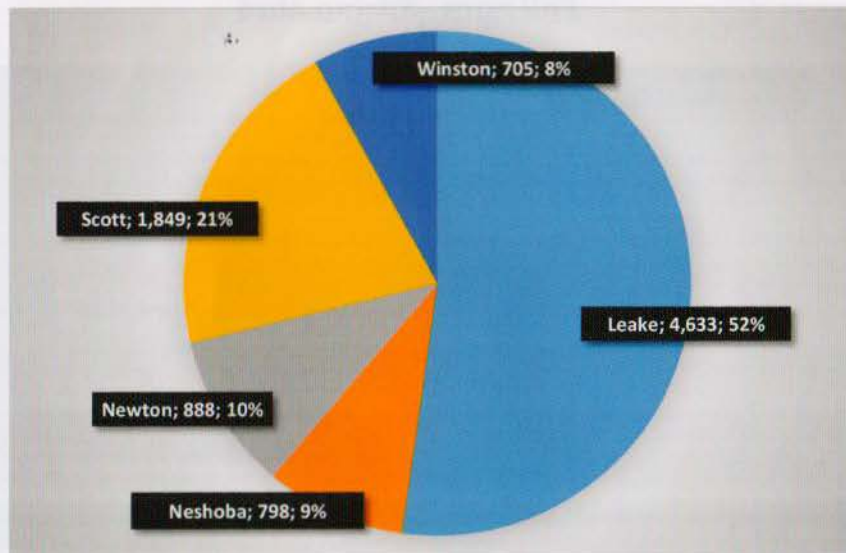


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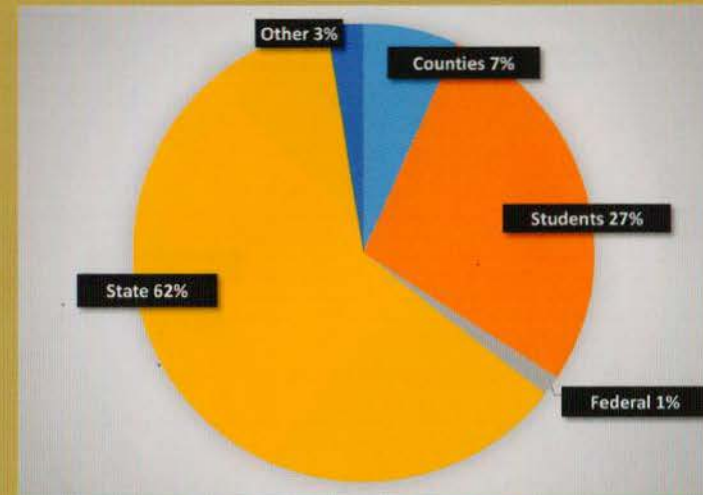
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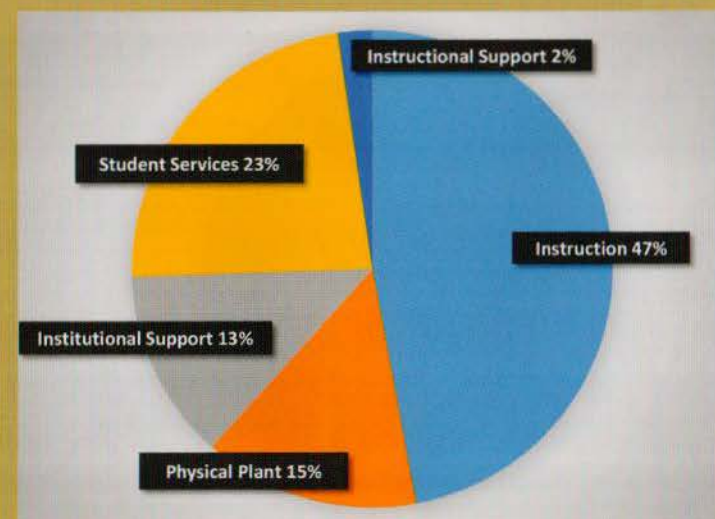
2015-2016 Workforce Development Unduplicated Trainees by County



Operating Revenue, Fiscal Year 2015-2016
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Operating Expenditures, Fiscal Year 2015-2016
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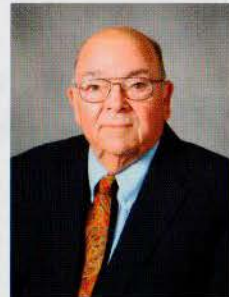
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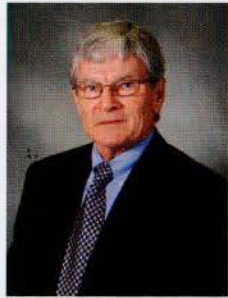
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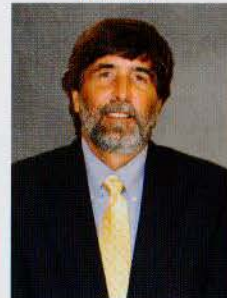
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